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somerase inhibitor by contacting the camptothecin derivative with a butyrylcholinesterase variant and a method of treating cancer  
by administering to an individual an effective amount a butyrylcholinesterase variant exhibiting increased capability to convert a  
camptothecin derivative to a topoisomerase inhibitor compared to butyrylcholinesterase.

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